

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 19, 2008

Common Sense Issues, INC 8190 – A Beechmont Ave – 103 Cincinnati, OH 45255

Response Due Date: October 20, 2008

Identification Number: C90009739

Reference:

Amended April Quarterly Report (1/1/08 – 3/31/08), dated 4/9/08

Dear Mr. Davis:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 2 items:

- 1. FEC Form 5 indicates that you may have failed to file one or more of the required 48 hour reports for the independent expenditures that you have Commission Regulations require political committees and other made. persons who made independent expenditures at any time during a calendar year – up to and including the 20th day before an election – to disclose this activity within 48 hours each time that the expenditures aggregate to \$10,000 or more. Presidential primary elections for various states were held during and beyond the period covered by your report. It appears that you may have been required to file 48 hour reports for those expenditures that were made within the 48 hour period for various primary elections. Please amend your report to clarify whether a 48 hour report was required in connection with any Presidential primary election. If any independent expenditure was incorrectly reported, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information. The failure to file 48 hour reports regarding independent expenditures may result in civil money penalties or legal enforcement action. (11 CFR §§ 104.4(b) and (f), and 109.10(c))
- 2. FEC Form 5 of your report indicates that you may have failed to file one or more of the required 24 hour reports regarding independent expenditures that you have made. Any independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more (in the aggregate) which is made after the 20<sup>th</sup> day, but more than 24 hours before the day of an election must be reported within 24 hours after the expenditure

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Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1132.

Sincerely,

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Senior Campaign Finance Analyst

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